



Summer Reading Brainstorm 4
April 19th, 2023

Today's Agenda

- MSL Announcements and Info
- Summer Reading Updates and Opportunities
- Brainstorming Time!





MSL Announcements and Info



MSL Trunk Program

- Giant Map of Montana
- Sun Earth Moon Connections (NASA Kit 1)
- Be A NASA Detective (NASA Kit 2)
- Ready 2 Read Goes Wild Bear Trunk
- Bat Week Celebration Trunk
- Montana's Aquatic Life: Past and Present



Tiny Tech Training Series

- Last Tuesdays of the month at 10 am
- 30 minutes long, 2 topics
- See list of topics/dates in ASPeN Events Calendar



Microsoft Word: Tech Cohort

- Kick Off/Info Event on Zoom on April 27th, 2 – 3 pm
- In this cohort, participants will:
 - Learn about the core features of Microsoft Word
 - Learn how to use the various styling, formatting, and customizing features of Word
 - Learn how to proof and edit in Word
- Review the cohort format and expectations
- Review how to log into Universal Class and MSL Learn to access the cohort materials
- Discuss any questions about the cohort format
- www.mtstatelibrary.moonami.com
- Cohort runs from 5/1 to 6/22



Food Programming in Libraries Intro Webinar

- Intro Webinar on 5/22 from 1 – 3 pm on Zoom
- Looking for 2 – 5 libraries to work with our consultant on developing food programming in their libraries over the next year (starting in the fall)



Summer Reading Updates and Opportunities



CSLP Overview

- CSLP = Collaborative Summer Library Program
- Montana membership since 2000
- Dues paid by MLA, materials paid by MSL
- All public libraries are members, can use materials
- 2023 Theme is Kindness, Unity, and Friendship
- Slogan is “All Together Now”, with Frank Morrison as the artist
- Website: cslpreads.org

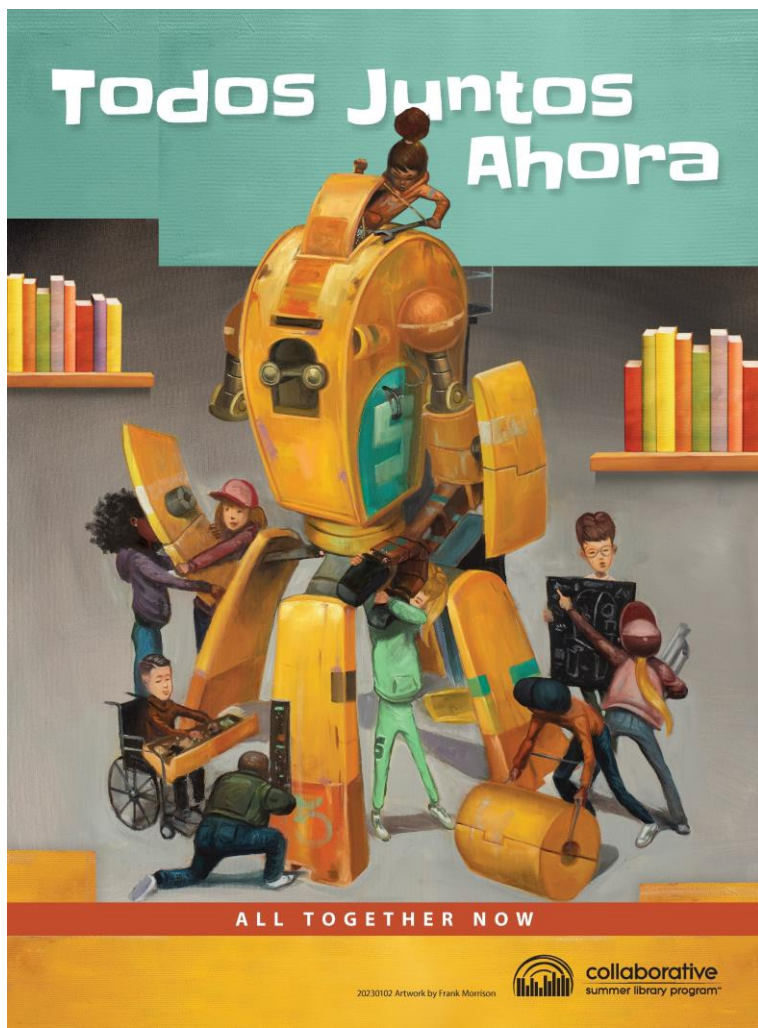


What does CSLP Provide?

- CSLP Planning Manual
- PSAs and Social Media Toolkit
- Research about Summer Reading on website
- Professional Artwork
- CSLP Store with merch for each year
- Summer Symposium
- Rules of Use Guidelines



2026/2027 Slogan and Theme Update



- 2026 Theme: Dinosaurs
- 2027 Theme: TBD
- Listening Sessions for Slogan Wordsmithing!
 - 4/27 from 11 – 12 pm
 - 5/4 from 9 – 10 am
- August listening session to review the vetted/translated 2026 slogans, and discuss 2027 Theme Ideas
- Votes and final decision at Annual Meeting in September

Current 2026 Slogan Suggestions

- Big and Small Adventures for All
- Dig and Discover at Your Library
- Dig into a Good Book
- Dig into a Great Read
- Dig into Reading
- Dig up a Story
- Explore prehiSTORY
- Explore with a Roar!
- Libraries are not Extinct
- Reading is not Extinct
- Go Prehistoric @ Your Library
- Jurassic Stories
- Make Tracks to the Library
- Read and Roar with Dinosaurs
- Read, Explore, Roar!
- Read, Roar, and Soar
- Reading Never Goes Extinct
- Romp, Stomp, Read
- Stomp! Chomp! Read!
- Unearth Your Story

CSLP Additional Resources

- CSLP Manual downloads available, ask Amelea for the code
- Additional Content under Manual Download:
 - Customizable calendars
 - Customizable reading logs
 - Social Media Toolkit
- PSAs now available, in English and Spanish!



Brainstorming Time



General Questions

- Kick-off and wrap-up event ideas?
- Summer Food Partnerships?
- Community partnerships?
- Prize ideas?
- Performers?
- Program ideas?



Future SRP Webinars

- May 23rd, Tuesday from 12 – 1 pm



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